I am writing to inform you of the positive impact K-LOVE Radio has on the local community. By offering broadcasts which are nationwide, they encourage the connection of our region (the greater Chicago area) with other communities around the country. Additionally, the local affiliates offer personal and in-depth coverage of local events which are of interest to the national audience. Specifically in my community, I can also learn about local activities and events of which I might otherwise be unaware, thanks to their localized "Community Calendar" and similar coming event broadcasts. Without K-LOVE Radio, not only would I lose the ability to learn about many events, but the sponsors of local events (many of whom are not-for-profit organizations) would be unable to broadcast the news of their upcoming concerts, speakers, festivals, etc. Most local stations of which I am familiar have begun to charge for the airtime on community events and activities listings.